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1. Troops, tanks and ammunition were continually detrained in Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) and Niederfinow (N 53/V 08) between 20 and 24 April 1950.
2. The troops, who had closely cropped hair, carried light equipment. They moved first to the barracks on the Eberswalde-Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) road and later to camps in the woods in the Templin (N 54/U 81) - Zehdenick (N 54/U 70) - Fuerstenberg (N 54/U 52) area.
3. Eighteen armored reconnaissance cars, twenty-four 40-mm AA guns with 2.5-meter long barrels without muzzle brake and 36 motorcycles of a motorcycle unit were unloaded at the Eberswalde railroad station between noon and 2 p.m. on 24 April 1950.

25X1X [REDACTED] Comment:

With the exception of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, all component units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army conducted their 1949 field exercises in the Templin-Zehdenick-Fuerstenberg area.

The information on troops detrained in Eberswalde and departing in a westerly direction presumably indicates the beginning of the maneuver period for units of this army in the mentioned area.

Previous reports stated that component units of the army were scheduled to leave for the Templin area *.

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